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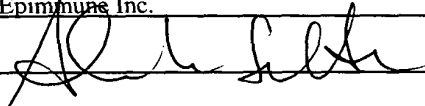
Epimmune Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 5820 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on 1) 06/20/02 2) 5/29/02 3) 05/29/02 4) 06/20/02 5) 06/20/02 6) 06/28/02 7) 06/07/02 8) 06/13/02 and 9) 06/07/02 of an invention known as Inducing Cellular Immune Responses To Hepatitis C Virus Using Peptide And Nucleic Acid Compositions (Attorney Docket No. 2060.0030006/EKS/HCC), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventors 1) Alessandro SETTE, 2) John SIDNEY, 3) Scott SOUTHWOOD, 4) Brian D. LIVINGSTON, 5) Robert CHESNUT, 6) Denise Marie BAKER, 7) Esteban CELIS, 8) Ralph T. KUBO, and 9) Howard M. GREY (said application filed on January 18, 2002 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 10/031,345 which is the U.S. National Phase of PCT/US00/19774, International Filing Date July 19, 2000).

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